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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER TO QATAR

1. HIGH LEVEL EGYPTIAN DELEGATION LED BY PRIME MINISTER ABDUL AZIZ HEJAZI VISITED QATAR NOV 21-23. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION HOLDING MINISTERIAL RANK WERE AHMAD KAMAL ABU AL MAJID, MINISTER OF INFORMATION; GENERAL AHMAD KAMAL AL BADRI, MINISTER OF MILITARY PRODUCTION AND TAHIR AMIN HASSAN, MINISTER OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

2. ON EVENING OF NOV 23, JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED THAT INCLUDED FOLLOWING MAJOR POINTS.

A) QATAR WILL LOAN EGYPT \$10 MILLION FOR USE IN REOPENING SUEZ CANAL.

B) TWO COUNTRIES AGREED TO ESTABLISH INVESTMENT COMPANY CAPITALIZED AT \$25 MILLION. EACH COUNTRY WILL PROVIDE HALF OF CAPITAL AND QATAR HAS PROMISED AN ADDITIONAL GUARANTEE OF \$75 MILLION. PURPOSE OF COMPANY WILL BE TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS IN EGYPT AND QATAR. COMMUNIQUE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED FACTORIES FOR MANUFACTURE OF GLASS, POLYESTER AND PAPER, UNCLASSIFIED

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AND PLANT TO PRODUCE FORGED IRON.

C) QATAR WILL CONTRIBUTE \$5 MILLION TOWARD A NEW HOSPITAL THAT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED NEAR CAIRO.

D) EGYPTIANS HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE QATAR WITH TEACHERS AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN VARIOUS FIELDS AS WELL AS PLACES FOR QATARI STUDENTS IN EGYPTIAN UNIVERSITIES.

3. COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THAT A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE EGYPTIAN AND QATARI MINISTERS OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE WILL BE FORMED TO SUPERVISE IMPLEMENTATION OF ABOVE AGREEMENTS.
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